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DOUBLE TRACKS ON SOUTHERN**Traffic on Washington Division Greatly Accelerated Thereby.**

The Southern Railway Company will put into operation on the 27th instant fifteen miles of double track between Alexandria, Va., and Silderton, Va., and hopes to be able to operate the full time during October its new double track as far as Manassas. The movement of traffic on its Washington division will be greatly facilitated, for which preparations have long been in progress. Work on the double tracking between Manassas and Orange is progressing steadily. With the completion of this work the rapidity and safety of travel over the main line of the Southern will be greatly improved, the double track enabling it to handle both freight and passenger trains to great advantage. The double tracking has been very expensive, and has necessitated a great deal of excavation, filling and blasting, but when completed the road-bed will be as good as the best.

The comptroller's report of operations for the third week in September of the Norfolk and Western Railway shows the gross earnings for the week \$444,645, compared with \$397,521 for the corresponding week last year, an increase for the week of the current year of \$47,124. The total for the month to date is \$1,271,750, compared with \$1,156,003 for the same period of 1907, an increase for the 1908 period of \$155,445. Gross earnings for the first half of 1908, to latest date were \$3,074,180, compared with \$4,402,654 for the same period of last year, an increase for the current year of \$671,505.

Mr. A. C. Harvey, passenger and immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday and visited the offices of the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run its Sunday outing trains to-morrow to Newport News, Old Point, Buckroe, Norfolk and other resorts. The Norfolk and Western Trifly train will be operated also to-morrow. These will probably be the last trips of both these trains, though that announcement has not yet been authoritatively made.

At the Theatres

The most interesting attraction of the musical season here will be the Rose Celia Shaw Grand Opera Company. It will be welcome news to music lovers to know that the Academy on Wednesday is to have two performances, by a grand opera company, one of the best in the country, one of the best organizations that has ever gone out of New York. The organization in question is headed by that talented and beautiful prima donna, Rose Celia Shaw, and her name is to be the first grand opera company that was ever incorporated in this country.

Miss Shaw, it seems, has been touring the country in grand opera for the past two years, to her friends and relatives. Her father is the wealthy criminal lawyer of Cincinnati, Judge Thomas F. Shaw, and has an abundance of this world's goods, and her friends could not see why her tastes should lay low.

Miss Gallatin's Successful Career.

Miss Alberta Gallatin, who will be seen in Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece, "Ghosts," at the Academy on Thursday, October 1st, has been a most successful leading lady with such plays as Mrs. Warren's Profession, Mr. Keene, E. H. Sothern, Richard Mansfield and Joseph Jefferson. She has also starred alone for two successful seasons as an independent attraction, and is one of the world's very best actresses. Her latest production, starring in "Ghosts," Miss Gallatin has surrounded herself with a company of unusual excellence, every member of which has been selected with special care as to his or her fitness for the part to be portrayed.

The Professor's Love Story.

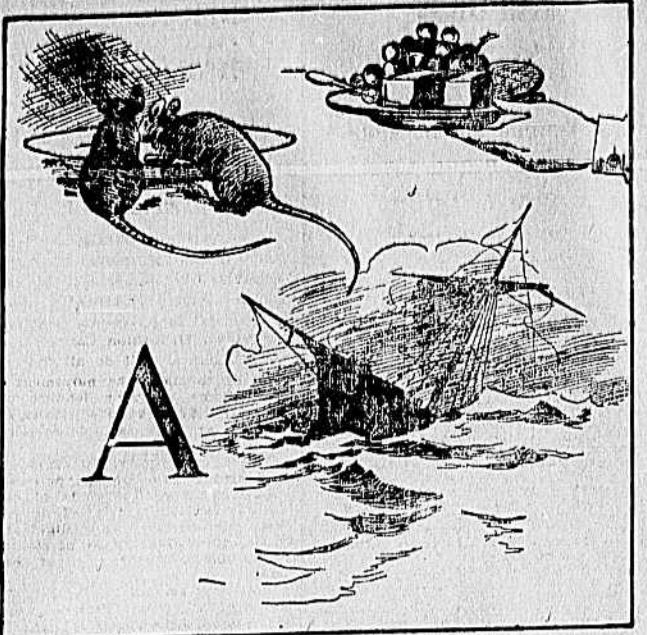
The coming of Harry Borsford, in his play "The Professor's Love Story," will be watched with great interest. This young man has been proclaimed as the most brilliant of the day's day comedians upon the stage. His methods have been classed as a cross between that of the late Sol Smith and Nat Goodwin, and are well worth watching. He is rich vein of comedy, and the quizzing comicalities of the other, and that he aptly blends the two in a harmonious manner as to leave a lasting impression of his work in the minds of everyone of his auditors.

"Friday and Saturday, "The Two Old Crookes," will be produced at the Academy.

"The Two Old Crookes" was produced at the Grand by the Wills and their all-star farce comedy company. The Two Old Crookes made an instantaneous success, and the audience, for more than the usual sum of farce comedies. John B. Wills, the star, in the German dialect part, was immense. He plays the part in a legitimate manner. The audience enjoyed the quiet comedy furnished and laught until their sides ached. He is one of the best comedians in the profession to-day.

The Game of Life.

"The Game of Life," the sensational

**CAN YOU READ THIS PROVERB?**

Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: Looking from the left of the picture, the covers on the bed form a large head.

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WANTED, to rent good GRIST MILL; will pay rent in advance; have had thirty-five years' experience. Address, to MILLER, care of THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

FARM WANTED to buy, rent or work on shares. W. J. ADAMS, 116 Orleans Street, Richmond, Va.

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